

★ Church News ★

7 Last Words' To Be Sung At Easter Service

Special Easter services at the First Baptist Church, 2118 Carson street, will include duplicate morning worship services at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and a special Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. when the choir of the church will present the Easter Cantata, "The Seven Last Words," conducted by the Reverend Douglas Jeffrey, assistant pastor.

St. Andrews Plans Easter Week Events

A full schedule of events and services has been planned at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 1432 Engracia avenue for Holy Week and Easter Day. On Holy Thursday, April 15, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 8 p.m. The girl's choir will sing at the service of evening prayer at 8 p.m. on Good Friday.

"The Victory of Defeat" a sermon telling of the nature of the Christian faith, will be the title of the Rev. Arthur E. Bello's sermon at the Easter Day services. There will be three services of Holy Communion at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. on that day.

Ten dozen Easter eggs will be scattered about by the Easter bunny for members of the nursery and primary departments of the Sunday School to find at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

Approximately twenty babies, youngsters, and adults will be baptized at a service of Holy baptism at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 17.

St. Catherine To Hold Cake Sale

The monthly cake sale will be held after all masses have been held on April 18 at St. Catherine Labourne Parish, 3416 Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale.

Announcement has also been made of the luncheon and card party to be held in the parish hall on April 22, at 12 noon. Ham and scalloped potatoes will be served and all popular card games will be played. The public is invited.

Foursquare To Present Easter Play

"But This I Know," a three-act Easter drama, will be presented by the young people of the Torrance Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado, on Sunday night, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. The cast is composed of: Robert Walker, Virgil Kasiah, Thomas Whiteley, Clarence Johnson, Donna Vom Steeg, David Murphy, Ann Lowen, Evelyn Sullivan, and Marjorie Murphy.

Choir To Sing Sacred Cantata

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a sacred cantata by Theodore Dubois, will be presented by the choir of the First Christian Church on April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at its new location, 2930 El Dorado.

Under the direction of C. W. Bartholomew, the following soloists will appear: Helen Levy and Lorita Lincoln, sopranos; Dean Lougee, Margaret Foster, and Fred Lincoln, tenors; Lin Branon, Howard Foster, and Milton Huber, baritones. Accompanying the singers will be Mrs. Eleanor Hanes at the Hammond organ and Mrs. Ruth Shellman at the keyboard of the Austrian grand piano.

Mrs. Ida Marsh Donates Window

A stained glass window was recently donated by Mrs. Ida Marsh of 3631 Torrance Blvd. to the Catholic Church of Nativity in Torrance. Mrs. Marsh made the presentation as a memorial to her son who passed away four years ago.

POT LUCK LUNCH

Mrs. W. E. Zell heads a committee of the 259th P.I. P.T.A. to make plans for a pot luck lunch for room mothers and teachers, to be held at the school on May 27.

LUTHERANS SET EASTER DAY PLANS

First Lutheran church will hold its first services in its new church on the corner of Carson and Flower on Easter Sunday morning.

The following is the schedule for the Easter services at this location: early service at 8 a.m. with pastor Ralph Herman preaching the sermon; the second service will be at 9:30 a.m. and the last service at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Paul Wenske will preach at the 9:30 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. worship services. Sunday School will be conducted only for the nursery and beginners' classes. The classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. On Maundy Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. communion services will be conducted at the old location, Acacia and Sonoma, and on Good Friday services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. at the old location.

Guild To Hold Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held on April 22 and 23 by the Ladies' Guild Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, at the Guild Hall, corner Arlington and Marcelina. The sale is the first spring ways and means project of the club and is under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Merle Johnston and Mrs. Maude Lock.

Children's and adults clothing, draperies, and miscellaneous household articles will be among items on sale. Doors will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Rummage for the sale may be delivered to the Guild Hall porch any time Tuesday and Wednesday, or to the home of Mrs. Merle Johnston, 1303 Beech St. For pick-up of donations, phone Mrs. Merle Johnston, FA 8-7389.

Current Affairs Group To Start

Plans for a new YWCA current affairs group will be discussed Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the Y, 2320 Carson. Mrs. Walter Levy of the membership committee will preside at the meeting.

The group will present Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, Torrance librarian, who will review the best selling Chester Bowles' book, "Ambassador's Report." Coffee will be served by Mrs. Earl Eckert, L. L. Enger, and Stanley B. Jackson. All members and friends are invited to attend.

For further information, phone FA 8-5914.

Ready New Church For Easter Day

Easter services for the Keystone Baptist Church, 435 W. 220th st., will be held in the new building, which is almost completed.

Featured in this Easter service will be two robed choirs making their first appearances, the cherub choir, ages 6, 7, and 8, and the carol choir, ages 9 to 12. The chapel choir will also sing for the morning service. At the evening hour the youth choir will furnish music. More than 85 voices make up these four choirs.

Playing the piano and organ for these services will be Miss Barbara Lowe, Miss LaRue Myers and Dewey Wade. Mrs. W. L. Lowe will direct the choirs. Messages for both services will be brought by the pastor.

Royal Camp To Hold Card Party

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a picnic card party on Tuesday evening, April 20, in the Woman's Club House on Engracia street.

Games will start promptly at 8 p.m. with the usual card games being played. Prizes will be awarded for high score as well as a door prize.

Refreshments will be served during the adding of the tallies. The hostess of the evening will be Mrs. Sophia Duncan.

On Sunday morning, April 18, the delegate to the state convention, Mrs. Mary Baker, and the alternate delegate, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, will leave for Sacramento. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary Conner, Opal Hoy, Mrs. Patricia Geyer, and Mrs. Belva Brace of the Torrance Camp.

B'nai B'rith To Present Film, Talk

The meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Lodge to be held tonight, April 15 at the Alan Richard Hall, 1953 W. Carson st., will feature an outstanding film, "The High Wall." Harvey Schechter of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League will be the speaker. Joseph Meyer, ADL chairman for the South Bay Lodge, will be host for the evening.

A report on the Hillel program will be presented as an added feature.

After the meeting, those members interested in forming a bowling team will meet for practice.

Christian Science Services

Man's spiritual unity with God, as taught and lived by Christ Jesus, will be brought out at Christian Science services in the lesson-sermon entitled "Doctrine of Atonement," at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 218th st. at Manuel ave., on Sunday, April 18, 11 a.m.

El Camino Stage 1-Act Play Festival

El Camino College One-Act play festival will be held April 30 at the college campus from 3 to 7 p.m., it was announced today.

Highlighting the program will be demonstrations of the local high school talent from Torrance, Leuzinger, El Segundo, Inglewood, and Mirs Costa high schools.

Between the presentations of the high school shows, students from the El Camino drama department will display their own talents in short skits.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. and one hour later, William Sener, the head of the USC television department, will speak on "What Future Does TV Offer?"

Sorority Names First Officers

Winona Jackson was elected president of the Torrance chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority at the organizational meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Allen of 3331 180th Street.

Others chosen to lead the group in its first year are: Bertha Gauthier, vice-president; Bonnie Allen, recording secretary; Blanche Skaggs, invitation chairman; Sara Ward, sergeant at arms; Irene Roberts, publicity chairman; Enid Rusted, finance commissioner; and M. Pilgrim, educational chairman.

The organization was officially chartered on April 5.

Purpose of the sorority is to help teenagers in Torrance and it is hoped that a Juniors Chapter will be started to accommodate girls from 15 to 18 years of age.

Sunrise Service At Walteria Park

An Easter sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 18, at 5:20 a.m. at Walteria Park under the joint sponsorship of churches and business men from the area, J. A. Beasley, program chairman, announced.

There will be singing of traditional Easter hymns under the direction of Norman Goodrich, with Mrs. Oranel DeFrance accompanying, Beasley said.

Rev. Andrew Duty, of the First Baptist Church, will lead the prayer; Rev. A. E. Rainwater, of the Assembly of God Church, will deliver the Easter message; and Rev. Gene Gehres will offer the benediction, it was disclosed.

Dates Set For Nativity Events

The Nativity Altar Society is planning to sponsor a card party and rummage sale this coming month. The date for the card party has been set for Thursday, April 29 at 8 p.m. at the Nativity Parish Hall, Cota Ave., corner Manuel. The rummage sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Co-chairmen Mrs. Regina Cunningham and Mrs. Ellis Cook and their committee are making arrangements for the card party.

Mrs. Corwin Dean is in charge of the rummage sale, and reports that it will be one of the largest of the year. Those wishing to contribute may contact Mrs. Dean at FA 8-3679 or Mrs. Ella Gitschire at FA 8-4391.

P-TA Prexies Prepare For S. F. Meet

Delegates from the Torrance Council P-TA who will attend the P-TA state convention in San Francisco, met last Friday, April 9, at the home of council president-elect, Mrs. W. A. Wright, to obtain their train tickets and information pertinent to convention rules and regulations.

Those scheduled to board the First District special on April 20 at 7:30 a.m. are: Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council P-TA; Mrs. R. Eyestone, Crenshaw P-TA; P. Mehler, Mrs. R. Murphy, El Nido P-TA; Mrs. K. Bowdoin, Fern-Greenwood P-TA; Mrs. F. Stoeckle, North Torrance P-TA; Mrs. K. McVey, Perry P-TA; Mrs. E. Welliver, Seaside P-TA; Mrs. H. Heinelein, Torrance Elementary P-TA; Mrs. J. Hinds, Torrance High School P-TA; Mrs. Carl Cramer, Walteria P-TA; and Mrs. W. Crooker, Madrona P-TA.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, 2021 Maple St., announce the birth of a son, Michael Paul, born on April 5, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces.

Church To Serve Easter Breakfast

The First Baptist church announces to young people that a free breakfast will be served at the church following the Easter Sunrise Service at Green Hills.

The schedule calls for meeting at the church at 1715 Marina at 5:15 a.m., and proceeding to Green Hills for the Sunrise Service. The group then plans to return to Torrance for the breakfast, which will be over at 8 a.m.

The public is invited to attend, and it is suggested that sport clothes be worn.

Variety Of Adult Classes Offered Now

A number of courses offered by Torrance School of Adult Education are still open for enrollment including millinery, dressmaking, watercolor and oil painting, landscape gardening and many others, according to Marshall Crawshaw, director.

Millinery classes are held on Tuesday from 9 to 10 o'clock at El Retiro Park, 101 Highway; and from 1 to 4 o'clock at Greenwood School, 1520 Greenwood Avenue.

Dressmaking classes are in session at North Torrance Elementary School Thursday evenings from 7 to 10; and at Torrance High School Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Instruction in Watercolor and Oil Painting is given at Torrance High School on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10.

Popular among local residents is the Landscape Gardening courses offered to adults on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 at Torrance High School; and at the Riviera School, Hollywood Riviera, on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock, Crawshaw said.

Classes will resume Monday, April 19.

Persons interested in enrolling may obtain further information by calling Torrance School of Adult Education, FA 8-2272.

Program To Honor Public School Week

The 259th P.I. P.T.A. will present a program honoring Public Schools Week at its meeting on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Slides will be shown on the fundamentals of reading, narrated by Miss Frances Dastarac.

There will also be a spelling-bee between the upper grade students and parents chosen from the audience. The room prize at this meeting will be given to the room having the most fathers in attendance.

Adult Center Shuffleboard Play Begins

Practice play for shuffleboard tournaments will get under way this month at the Torrance Adult Center, 1318 Cravens ave., according to TAC officials.

Mac Meskimen, director of shuffleboard play, being assisted by Van Gossett, Bob Teichman, Everett Vandenberg and Clara Witmer with plans for the tournaments which will start next month.

Shuffleboard beginners may receive free instruction in the game by making an appointment at the adult center, it was announced.

At the regular monthly board meeting last Saturday, John Raynor reported that domino addicts are holding daily sessions at the center. Mrs. D. Jensen disclosed that the regular Wednesday afternoon card games, arranged especially for the ladies, are filled to capacity.

Harbor City Pair To Enter Exhibit

Howard and Miss Becky Simmons of 1427 252nd street Harbor City, have entered their tropical fish in the aquarium exhibit of the Long Beach hobby show. The show will be held at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, American avenue and Pike street, on April 24, 25, 26, from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Sponsored by the Long Beach Recreation Department and Hobby Clubs Council, the show is open to any hobbyist in this location.

HI SCHOOL MUSICIANS RATE HIGH

The Torrance High School band and orchestra, under the direction of Martin Baum, received high honors in the West Los Angeles Music Festival on Saturday, April 3. The band received a rating of superior, and the orchestra was rated excellent. Under the sponsorship of the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association, the event took place in El Segundo.

The soloists who participated and their ratings are as follows: Barbara Hester, saxophone—superior; Bob Wyatt, trumpet—superior; Eddie Alvarez, drum—superior; and Carol Jackson, violin—good.

Receiving a rating of excellent was the clarinet quartet of Jack Johnston, Roy Kato, Barbara Hester, and Dan Buckley. Jack Johnston and Roy Kato presented a clarinet duet that was rated superior.

The brass ensemble of Henry Pupkoff, Bob Wyatt, Gary Rippestein, Jimmy Allen and Jim Thompson was rated excellent. The Torrance High School band plans to attend the regional festival in Pomona in two weeks.

TEACHER'S LUNCHEON

The 259th P.I. P.T.A. is planning a luncheon for April 20, in honor of the teachers of the school. Members of the board will prepare and serve the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Gill, Jr., 908 Patronella, announce the birth of a daughter, Marlene Elizabeth, born on April 6, at 5:13 a.m. Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

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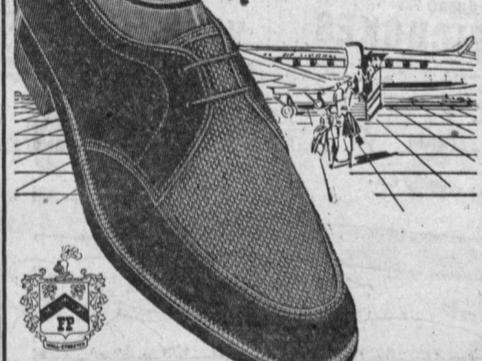
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